

WEINGUT STIFT KLOSTERNEUBERG SPARKLING GRÜNER VELTLINER NV

Country
Austria

Region
Vienna

Varietal
Grüner Veltliner

Winemaker
Robert Krammer

Alcohol Content
12.5%

Total Sulfur
No data

Residual Sugar
10 g/l

Acidity
6.5 g/l

HISTORY

Founded in 1114 by Leopold III (Saint Leopold the Good), Weingut Stift Klosterneuberg is Austria's oldest wine estate. According to the legend, Margrave Leopold III founded the Klosterneuburg Abbey at the place where he found the wedding veil of his wife Agnes, which had been blown off her head on their wedding day. The foundation stone was laid on 12 June 1114. In 1133 the Order of the Augustinian Canons settled at Klosterneuburg upon Leopold's initiative.

With 108 Hectares of vineyards it is one of the country's largest and most renowned estates. The vineyards are situated in selected top locations in Klosterneuburg, Vienna, Gumpoldskirchen and Tattendorf.

With nearly 1,000 years of history, the Augustinian Cannons continue to innovate while being rooted in tradition, from founding a school of viticulture and oenology -where the varietal Zweigelt was crossed- to contemplating and planning about the future, becoming Europe's first carbon neutral winery in 2009.

VINIFICATION and MATURATION

Hand harvested and sent through pneumatic press. Aged in stainless steel tanks on fine lees for 9 months before bottling. Méthode Charmat

VINEYARD



Southeast facing at 220m (721ft), vines are planted to weathered limestone, loess and clay.

TASTING NOTES



Clear, fresh and fruity aromas of apples and lime on the nose. translate to the palate with a faint white pepper characteristic. Generous mouthfeel with a present mousse and pearl.

FOOD PAIRING



Aperitif, proscuitto and melon, fried calamari, salads, cheese and charcuterie, fruit-driven panna cotta or pavlova.